PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-789-A)

In re Application of:

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For: Method and System for Image-

Based Live-Cell Gene Expression

Quantification

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed November 13, 2001 for one month from January 13, 2002 to February 13, 2002. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by February 13, 2002.

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